

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re: U.S. Patent Application of)	
KENNETH C. CRATER, et al.)	Examiner: VU, Viet Duy
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Application No. 09/436,368)	Conf. No.: 6513
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Filed: November 8, 1999)	Art Unit: 2154
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For: DISTRIBUTED INTERFACE)	Attorney Docket No.: CTC-2 (402P337)
ARCHITECTURE FOR)	
PROGRAMMABLE INDUSTRIAL)	
CONTROL SYSTEMS)	

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P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Dear Sir:

I, Richard C. Himelhoch, represent that I am an attorney of record for this Application. The present owner of the entire interest in this Application is Schneider Automation Inc. (hereinafter referred to as "Disclaimant").

In response to the Office Action dated February 10, 2005, Disclaimant hereby disclaims, except as provided below, the terminal part of the statutory term of any patent granted on the instant Application, which would extend beyond the expiration date of the full statutory term, as defined in 35 U.S.C. §§ 154 to 156, of U.S. Patent Nos. 5,982,362 and 5,805,442. Evidence of Disclaimant's ownership of these patents is attached hereto. The Disclaimant hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the instant Application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that it and the prior patents are commonly owned. This agreement runs with any patent granted on the instant Application and is binding upon the grantee, its successors or assigns.

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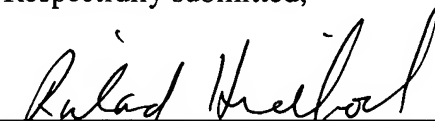
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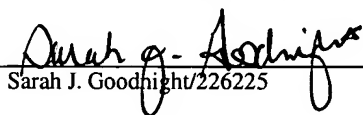
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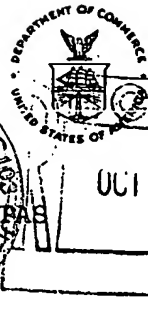
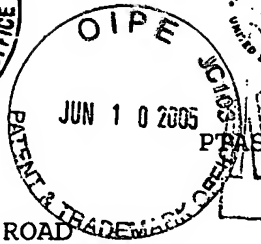


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CONTROL TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

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ASSIGNEE:

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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas Control Technology Corporation ("Assignor"), whose principal place of business is 25 South Street, Hopkinton, Massachusetts 01748, is the owner by assignment of certain inventions or discoveries (or both) set forth in Letters Patent of the United States No. 5,982,362 and entitled VIDEO INTERFACE ARCHITECTURE FOR PROGRAMMABLE INDUSTRIAL CONTROL SYSTEMS, which issued on November 9, 1999; and

Whereas Schneider Automation Inc. ("Assignee"), whose address is One High Street, North Andover, Massachusetts 01845, is desirous of acquiring the title, rights, benefits and privileges hereinafter recited;

Now, Therefore, for valuable consideration furnished by Assignee to Assignor, receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby, without reservation:

1. Assigns, transfers and conveys to Assignee the entire right, title and interest in and to said inventions and discoveries, said Letters Patent of the United States of America, any and all other applications for Letters Patent on said inventions and discoveries in whatsoever countries, including all divisional, renewal, substitute, continuation and Convention applications based in whole or in part upon said inventions or discoveries, or upon said applications, and any and all Letters Patent, reissues, reexaminations, and extensions of said Letters Patent or based thereupon, and every priority right that is or may be predicated upon or arise from said inventions, said discoveries, and said Letters Patent, including any and all claims, demands or causes of actions of any nature whatsoever, at law or in equity, whether or not known, arising prior to the effective date hereof, that relate in any way to the claims that were or could have been brought pursuant to the subject matter hereof as well as any copyright action based upon any software related to this intellectual property;
2. Authorizes Assignee to file patent applications in any or all countries on any or all of said inventions and discoveries in the Assignor's name or in the name of Assignee or otherwise as Assignee may deem advisable, under the International Convention or otherwise;
3. Authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States of America and the empowered officials of all other governments to transfer all said Letters Patent and applications therefor to Assignee, as assignee of the entire right, title and interest therein or otherwise as Assignee may direct;
4. Warrants that it has not knowingly conveyed to others any right in said inventions, discoveries, applications or patents or any license to use the same or to make, use or sell anything embodying or utilizing any of said inventions or discoveries; and that it has good right to assign the same Assignee without encumbrance;
5. Binds its successors and assigns, as well as itself, to do, upon Assignee's request and at Assignee's expense, but without additional consideration to Assignor or them, all acts reasonably serving to assure that the said inventions and discoveries, the said Letters Patent

shall be held and enjoyed by Assignee as fully and entirely as the same could have been held and enjoyed by Assignor, its successors and assigns if this assignment had not been made; and particularly to execute and deliver to Assignee all lawful application documents including petitions, specifications, and oaths, and all assignments, disclaimers, and lawful affidavits in form and substance as may be requested by Assignee; to communicate to Assignee all facts known to Assignor relating to said inventions and discoveries or the history thereof; and to furnish Assignee with any and all documents, photographs, models, samples and other physical exhibits in Assignor's control or in the control of its successors or assigns which may be useful for establishing the facts of all conceptions, disclosures, and reduction to practice of said inventions and discoveries.

In testimony of which this Assignment has been executed as an instrument under seal on the date indicated below.

CONTROL TECHNOLOGY CORPORATION

7/14/00
Date

By: [Signature]
Title: PRESIDENT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts)
County of Suffolk)ss.

On this 14th day of July, 2000, before me appeared Kenneth Crater, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Susan M. Towler
Notary Public

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ASSIGNMENT

Whereas Control Technology Corporation ("Assignor"), whose principal place of business is 25 South Street, Hopkinton, Massachusetts 01748, is the owner by assignment of certain inventions or discoveries (or both) set forth in Letters Patent of the United States No. 5,805,442 and entitled DISTRIBUTED INTERFACE ARCHITECTURE FOR PROGRAMMABLE INDUSTRIAL CONTROL SYSTEMS, which issued on September 8, 1998; and

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Date

By: [Signature]
Title: PRESIDENT

Commonwealth of Massachusetts)
County of Suffolk)ss.

On this 14th day of July, 2000, before me appeared Kenneth Carter, to me known and known to me to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and he acknowledged the same to be his free act and deed.

Susan M. Tomlinson
Notary Public

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